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 MEMBRANE FOR USE IN ENDOSCOPIC SURGERY
 COMPRISING A CHITOSAN DERIVATIVE CONTAINING
 CARBOHYDRATE CHAINS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT "A"

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application, prior to examination thereof, in the following manner.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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